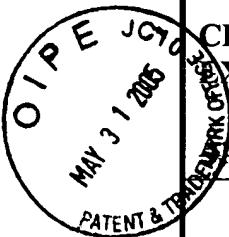
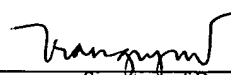


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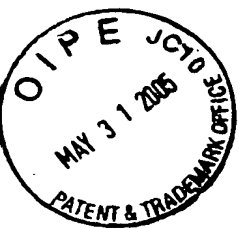
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

These remarks are responsive to the Office Action of 31 March 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as indicated herein.

**Written Request Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3):**

Please accept this authorization to treat any concurrent or future reply that requires a petition for extension of time for its timely submission as though the reply incorporates a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time.

**Note regarding Power of Attorney filed 18 May, 2005**

Please note that a Power of Attorney and Correspondence Address Indication form was filed by facsimile in this application on 18 May, 2005. Applicant requests the Office's assistance in updating the appropriate records in connection therewith.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 9 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.